

which I have ; and with all this consciousness behind me I am shouldering a responsibility which at a time of great crisis, indecision and the hanging of things in the balance is a responsibility which cannot be lightly taken, which cannot be lightly shouldered or easily discharged. In order, however inefficiently, however slightly, I should discharge that responsibility, I need the good-will, I require the prayers and I also need all the blessings and the joint aspirations of my fellow country-men. It has been said that I regard myself as an adopted son of Travancore. I resent that because, having spent practically twelve years here, I am a domiciled Travancorean. And feeling like that and with that idea in view I require the good-will, the blessings of my fellow-Travancoreans in that mission which I trust will be very temporary and I shall be very glad to come back to work amongst you when that emergency which is now calling me elsewhere is over. Thank you, MY FRIENDS.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. A. Lekshminarayana Ayyar : Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
IV. 6--Forest	3,00,000	To meet the additional expenditure under conservancy and Works.
VII. 36--Buildings, Communications etc.	500	For providing an iron barred door to the Cellar Room in the Chief Engineer's Office.
IX-XXXII. State Transport—Working Expenses	1,80,100	To meet the additional expenditure under operating expenses, repairs, renewals etc.
X-XXXIII. Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory—Working Expenses.	30,000	Additional funds for working expenses of the factory.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
XII. 19—General Administration.	8,000	To meet the expenditure in connection with the formation of a separate Local Fund Audit Department.
XIV. 20—Administration of Justice.	8,000	To meet the additional expenditure 'under batta to prisoners' in Criminal Courts.
XV. 21—Jails.	37,500	To meet the additional expenditure under 'dieting charges' 'bedding', 'purchase of raw materials' (leather) etc.
XVI. 22—Police.	78,124	For meeting the expenditure in connection with the appointment of an additional Temporary Armed Reserve.
XXI. 54—Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue—Rubber Factory.	35,625	For certain additions and alterations to the buildings and machinery of the Rubber Factory.
XXIV. 29—A. Medical (e) Grants	15,000	For grant to the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for the electrification of the Tuberculosis Hospital, Nagercoil, and for the construction of two General Wards in that hospital.
XXIX. 34—Stationery and Printing—(b) Stationery	10,000	Additional funds for the purchase of Stationery.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I—EXCISE.

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan : Sir, I move that Rs. 11,000 be granted under Supplementary Demand I—Excise. The object for the grant asked for is two fold viz. (1) an additional expenditure on account of the transport of salt which will come to Rs. 9,000 and (2) for fitting up of producer gas plants to two departmental vans the cost of which would come to Rs. 2,000.